

16.04.130 Trees protected.

It is unlawful for any person to break, injure, deface, cut, saw, mutilate, kill or destroy any tree in parks or other public property; or to cause or permit any wire charged with electricity to come into contact with any public tree; and to place, apply, attach or keep attached to any such tree or to any guard or stake intended for the protection thereof, any wire, rope, sign, paint or other substances, structure, thing or device of any kind or nature; or to place or maintain any stone, cement, or other substances so that it shall substantially impede the free access of water or air to the roots of any public tree, without having first obtained a written permit from the town. (Ord. 174 § 1 (part), 1997)